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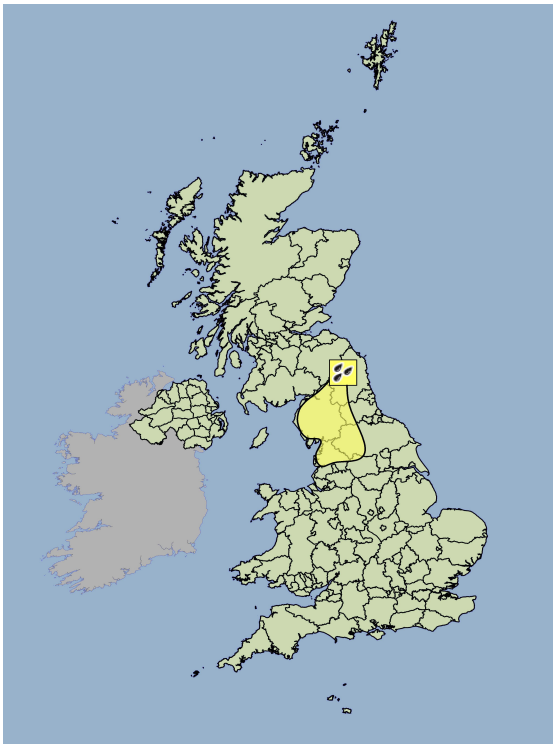

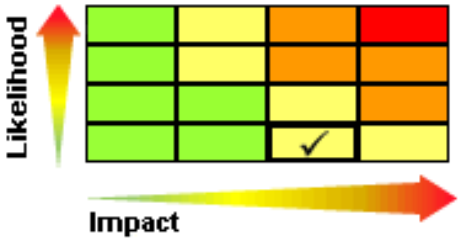

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure moving in from the southwest will bring outbreaks of rain to many across England and Wales for a time on Christmas Day. By the evening of Christmas Day there is a large amount of uncertainty in the forecast for how this rain will behave through the following night and into Boxing Day. Despite this uncertainty, there are early indications that the band may become slow moving across the warning area which could result in rainfall totals being high enough to give some moderate levels of disruption.

This alert will be updated in the coming days as confidence on the forecast increases.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **18:00 on Fri, 25th Dec 2015** until **23:45 on Sat, 26th Dec 2015**

A band of rain is expected to spread in from the southwest across much of England and Wales through Christmas Day. By the evening of Christmas Day there is a chance that this band of rain may become slow moving across northern parts of England, with rain becoming persistent and heavy at times overnight, perhaps lasting through much of Boxing Day. Please be aware that there are early indications that this could result in some disruption to transport and some localised flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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